



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/689,140  
Applicant : James E. Becvar, et al.  
Filed : October 17, 2003  
Title : LUMINOUS BACTERIA AND METHODS FOR THE ISOLATION,  
IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTITATION OF TOXICANTS  
TC/A.U. : 1655  
Examiner : Michele C. Flood  
Docket No. : 31695-1001  
Confirmation No. : 2788

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.